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PATENT

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Proposed Class:

Subclass:

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): METHOD OF NO-TILL FARMING

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design)  
Application

6 Page(s) of Specification

2 Page(s) of Claims

B. Other Papers Enclosed

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2 Page(s) of UNSIGNED declaration and power of attorney  
 1 Page(s) of abstract  
 2 Pages Application Data Sheet

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

Citations

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED										
Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00										
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate				
Total										
Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))										
12	–	20	=	0	x	\$	18.00	=	\$	0.00
Independent										
Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))										
2	–	3	=	0	x	\$	86.00	=	\$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))										
						\$	290.00	\$		0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$770.00

**8. Assertion of Small Entity Status**

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation) \$385.00

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$385.00

**Total Fees Enclosed \$385.00**

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

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**11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

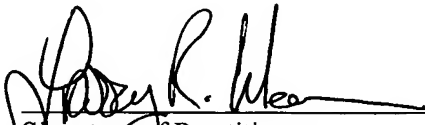
37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

**12. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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